[9th March 1934

Forests

Resolution of the Tinnevelly District Conference, dated the 21st January 1934, regarding disafforestation in the Singampatti hills.

758 *Q.*—Mr. Daniel Thomas: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether his attention has been drawn to resolution No. XII of the resolutions of the Tinnevelly District Conference, dated 21st January 1934, about disafforestation in Singampatti hills; and

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to place on the table all the reports of the officers who have inspected the locality during the past seven years?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government do not consider that it is in public interest to place the reports on the table of the House; for the information of the House, it may be mentioned however that the reports of the inspecting officers did not indicate that the opening of a portion of the area for tea cultivation was in any way harmful to the water-supply in the Tambraparni.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS HINDU RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS ACT, 1926 (BILL No. 3 OF 1934).

* The Hon. the President:—" I appoint Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar as Chairman of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1926 (Bill No. 3 of 1934)."

III.—A BILL FURTHER TO AMEND THE MADRAS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 1932, FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES (BILL No. 8 OF 1934).

* The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" Sir, I beg to introduce a Bill [a] further to amend the Madras Co-operative Societies Act, 1932, for a certain purpose (Bill No. 8 of 1934), and move that the Bill be taken into consideration."

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" I second it."

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 1 and 2.

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